

I respectfully disagree with Frank W. Napurano assertion that by retaining the Morse code is in the interest of public safety. I must remind him and the FCC that all the arms services and the coast guard have all drop the Morse code as a mode of communication. The development of new communication technology over the years such as GPS has made morse code obsolete. My suggestion is to eliminate the element 1 requirement for technicians plus and general applicants and retain it for Amateur Extra class. I think the majority in the Amateur Radio Community would accept this compromise.

Sincerely,

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